

Cardiac Rehabilitation Program has received certification by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR).

Certification by AACVPR recognizes that the hospital's Cardiovascular Rehabilitation program has met high standards in each of the following areas:

- Individualized treatment plans addressing the specific educational, exercise, nutrition, and psychosocial needs of each patient
 - Outcomes assessment
 - Evidence-based exercise prescription policies and procedures
 - Patient satisfaction
 - Communication with physicians regarding patient progress
 - Annual staff competency reviews.
- ❖ Baystate Medical Center's Cardiovascular Rehabilitation Program is the third in western Massachusetts, and the only program associated with a tertiary care facility outside of Boston, to receive AACVPR certification.
 - ❖ The Cardiovascular Rehabilitation Program, located at 3300 Main St. in Springfield, is one of the largest and most comprehensive programs in New England.